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St. Mary's.

11 a. m.—The Rev. Principal Fleet.

7 p. m.—Mr. R. Hill.

The Mission Chapel.

11 a. m.—His Lordship, the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

7 p. m.—His Lordship, the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

St. Catharines.

10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.—Rev. J. F. Pritchard.

St. Paul's.

11 a. m. and 3 p. m.—The Rev. Canon Fleet.

St. Andrew's.

10:30 a. m.—The Rev. E. Matheson.

St. James'.

10:30 a. m.—Mr. R. Hill.

6:30 p. m.—Rev. E. Matheson.

Goschen.

7 p. m.—The Rev. A. H. Wright.

St. John's.

7 p. m.—Rev. E. Matheson.

St. Anne's, St. Catholice.

10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.—Rev. Pere Andre.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian).

11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. Mr. McWilliam.

Colleton, Presbyterian.

8 p. m.—The Rev. R. G. Sinclair.

C. M. Church, Red Deer Hill.

10:30 a. m.—The Rev. Calhoun Parker.

C. Methodist Church, Goschen.

7 p. m.—The Rev. Calhoun Parker.

C. Methodist Church, Mission.

7 p. m.—The Rev. Calhoun Parker.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1885.

DOMINION REPRESENTATION

We can devote our space in this our first issue for the new year to no better subject than Dominion representation, which in urging the granting of it within just limits to the people of the Territories we have over and over again stated to be in our opinion the grievance of grievances—upon the redress of which will follow the gain of many other objects second in importance to itself alone. We may remind the people of the east, as represented by the Government, that we are in the habit of exercising extreme caution with regard to using our columns as the mouthpiece for the expression of public opinion, abstaining from harassing them by any vexatious ventilation of what may be regarded as sentimental grievances, or the encouragement of demands which may be viewed as premature, while we have used our influence very distinctly to discourage all attempts made to disturb the feelings of the people by professional agitators, having their own selfish ends in view. In consideration of this, we can with confidence require the Government to give unqualified credence to our statement now, when we tell them that their own most warm supporters, as well as all the best men of other political shades in this district are perfectly in accord with their brethren in other parts of the Territories in the determination, should the necessity arise, to enforce this claim at any cost. It is an open secret that circumstances, perhaps in the nature of things unavoidable, have combined to result in the existence in the Territories of a substratum of discontent, which should it find a vent, will have terribly serious consequences, perhaps more markedly so in this district than in any other. That this slumbering fire has hitherto burst out into a conflagration is simply due to the fact that the countenance of such men as are most respected by the people has been withheld from any violent action on their part. The attitude of those calculated to influence the masses has not in any way resulted from apathy regarding the redress of several crying evils, but from sympathy with the necessarily extremely difficult the authorities must experience in keeping pace with the requirements of such an enormous and rapid increase of settlement over so vast an area. When, therefore, such men—who have shown so temperate a spirit under by no means encouraging circumstances—unite with those hitherto only held back with difficulty, in a plain statement to the Government that they will no longer submit to delay in doing them simple justice—the withholding of which is a gross violation of constitutional right, we do not hesitate to say that a Government ruling with the slightest hostility of purpose can hardly be unwilling to meet their views, and assuredly in any case dare not refuse to do so. The feeling that with the abundance of such men as we possess in the Territories, we should be governed by people at so great a distance, from us as to know little or nothing of our circumstances and requirements, has been for long particularly galling. To prove at length that we are as much entitled to a share of representation as other parts of the Dominion would involve a nauseating reiteration of facts and principles perfectly patent to the average intelligence of a schoolboy. We ask for no favor, but simply claim a right and lay the onus of showing cause on those who may try to withhold it, and unless we have been doing the Government more than justice in believing their professions with regard to desiring reliable information from which to legislate for our benefit, they will gladly adopt the simplest and most satisfactory plan of allowing the people concerned to speak for themselves through their representatives on the floor of the Dominion House of Parliament. Should, as is asserted, the intervention of imperial legislation be required, let what is necessary be done at once, for any alleged delay from that quarter will not be accepted here in excuse. It is self-evident that should no adverse influence be brought to bear upon the Imperial Government from this side of the Atlantic, there is no conceivable motive of their own to induce them to unjust and vexatious thwarting of the just and lawfully expressed demands of so large and deserving a population as already occupies these Territories. Such action would certainly savor of facelessness and of a great deal worse in the part of a Government which has so recently brought Great Britain to the verge of a revolution on account of a threatened delay in extending the franchise to a portion of the population of a country not one foot of which is governed by anything other than constitutional representation. We have every hope that the Government will not require any special pressure to induce them to perform a simple act of justice and common honesty. We do not believe or indulge in bombast, but calmly and deliberately assert that as a people we are, should the worst come to the worst, ready to sacrifice all we possess, even to our lives, as our forefathers did, in defence of our constitutional rights and liberties.

NEW YEAR.

The end of another year now brings THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES the pleasure of offering to readers its best wishes for their happiness and prosperity not only as individuals but also as a community during the one upon which we are now entering. This is one of the natural marks in the course of mundane existence which people use as a point of comparison in estimating the amount of retrogression or progression they have made in a given time in all their various relations to what exists outside themselves. With regard to the relative position of individuals with respect to what concerns themselves apart from their connection as units forming the aggregate of our community, we have no concern in our otiose capacity, but may briefly remark upon the general results of the experience of the past twelve months upon our settlement. Although upon the whole the past year cannot be said to have been for us by any means a year of jubilee, yet everything considered we may be thankful that things have not been worse, more especially as we think that the bottom has been touched at last, and that although we may have to stay there for some time, any possible movement must be towards the surface. Of course the most disastrous experience we have had is the failure of our crops, which enlarged upon already at various times. That this should have happened on the top of the depression following the Prince Albert boom directly and more remotely upon the great boom in Winnipeg, is most unfortunate, but the encouragement derived from this is to be found in the fact that in spite of this accumulation of misfortunes, decided progress has been made in various directions. We have only to step back and take a bird's-eye view of the scene around us to be convinced that Swanson's residence to the lumber mill at the east end to notice a marked increase in the number of houses built; space only allows us to mention those of a public character, and first we may note the rebuilding of the H. B. Co's costly grist mill, and that of Mr. Thos. McEay, both of which were destroyed by fire. We next observe the planning and single mill due to the enterprise of Mr. Win. Campbell. The eye must be arrested by the tasteful building erected by Mr. D. J. Waggoner, the Crown Timber Agent, while if taking our view from any distance the help of strong glasses will be required to observe what forms the Government's idea of Telegraph Office, but which might be easily mistaken for something of a very different character. Last but not least may be observed the building from which emanates the news and wisdom to enlighten this district and instruct the eastern provinces. The private residences added to the west end to the Mission proper and to the east end we cannot spare space even to catalogue. With regard to other evidences of progress, we can only remind our readers of the advances in our position towards incorporation, the erection of our various school districts, the establishment of an agricultural society, the introduction of sheep in considerable numbers, the commencement made in the home manufacture of cheese and bacon, which list a little time for reflection would enable us to considerably increase. We may notice the change in public departments of Mous L. Schmidt for Mr. P. V. Goveau as assistant in the Land Office, and the appointment of Mr. H. J. Montgomery to the same status in the Timber Office.

With regard to accident to life and property we have been singularly exempt, while the extreme healthiness of our district has given marked prominence to the few removals by death, which we all so much regret. Among distinguished visitors to our settlement we may recall the presence of Lieut. Gov. Dewdney, Mr. White, comptroller and Col. Irvine commissioner, both of the N. W. M. Police and the son of Canada's Premier, nor must we forget the visit of our Post Master. There has of course, owing to what we have alluded to, been a good deal of law business, but yet the assignment of one house alone, while we have been most singularly free from crimes of a serious nature. The chief excitement of the district has been the visit of M. Riel, but that has had a natural death. On the whole as we have already said, things might, all considered, have easily been much worse, and we must just bear up with a stout heart and wait for the turn of the tide, remembering that there has been serious depression in lots of places besides our own. The grounds upon which we may cheerfully face the future with reasonable confidence will not long occupy our attention.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

We would call special attention to the adjourned meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, in reference to the establishment of a High School in the town. We regret to learn that the attendance at the previous meeting was not very encouraging. We would again point out that our citizens are in danger of letting such an opportunity, as may not occur again, slip out of their hands by inattention and indifference. A very slight measure of aid at present will suffice to start a school, which in time will become a most valuable and an all attractive institution. Nothing is sought from us for payment of teacher's salaries, nor for a school building. It will be strange if we cannot, even in these hard times, raise enough to meet the other slight expenses connected with the school, and thus secure the means of having our children instructed in the higher branches of education without sending them out of the place. It was intimated at the previous meeting that the Hon. L. Clark with his usual generosity to everything which is a benefit to the place, was willing to subscribe \$50 to aid in starting the school.

CURLING.

Christmas Day the first match of the season was played on the Saskatchewan Curling Rink. The game was between the President and Vice-President, and was heartily enjoyed by all the players, as well as by the spectators who attended during the afternoon. The following is the result—

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.
A. Geo. Hellyer.	Jas. Sinclair.
Tom M. Kay.	S. C. Kilbuck.
Graham Nelson.	J. L. Johnson.
Dr. Bain, skip.	T. N. Campbell, skip.
W. V. MacIsaac.	Geo. Duck.
J. H. Knowles.	Wm. Napier.
F. Gwynne.	Jas. Sinclair.
G. T. Brown, skip.	Northgraves, skip.

Total in favor of President's 12.
Last Monday the match between the married and single members of the club came off and resulted, contrary to the expectations of the youngsters, in favor of the married team. Our young friends will have to look to their laurels, as this is the second year in succession the beneficiaries have carried off the medal. The score was—

BENEDICTS.	BENEDICTS.
J. L. Johnson.	J. H. Knowles.
Tom M. Kay.	T. N. Campbell.
Col. Stuart.	R. Gwynne.
D. MacIsaac, skip.	5 Geo. Brown, skip.
And G. MacIsaac.	W. V. MacIsaac.
J. F. Kennedy.	Jas. Sinclair.
Jas. Sinclair.	Graham Nelson.
Northgraves, skip.	16 Dr. Bain, skip.

Total in favor of Benedict's 7.

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